

Mr. Le Grand submitted the following:

Whereas, John Smith and Charles Shortter, of the city of Annapolis, free persons of color, are about to visit the Island of Trinidad, for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not it be desirable as a place of emigration for the free colored population of this country; and whereas it is highly important that every inducement should be offered to the free colored population to emigrate; and whereas, nothing is better calculated to induce emigration, than the assurance that the place to be populated is desirable as a residence, and as the assurance of a free colored person who has visited and examined the country necessarily has a greater influence upon their race:—Therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore be and he is hereby directed to pay to John Smith and Charles Shortter, the sum of one hundred dollars each, out of any funds in his hands raised for the use of the Maryland Colonization Society.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Foard,

Referred to the committee on colored population.

Mr. Hammond asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, an act to regulate the Municipal District of Anne Arundel county.

Referred to Messrs. Hammond, Ridgely, Owens, Estep and Welch of Annapolis.

On motion of Mr. Gaither,

Ordered, That the communication received from the board of managers of the Maryland State Colonization Society be printed.

Mr. Hellen asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of Doctor Thomas Parran, a surgeon in the revolutionary war;

Referred to Messrs. Hellen, Dalrymple and Blackistone.

Mr. Gaither asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to provide for cases of contested elections;

Referred to Messrs. Gaither, Humphreys, Potter, Hammond and Mason.

On motion of Mr. Berry,

Ordered, That Capt. Thomas Dowden have the privilege to withdraw from the files of this House his petition, claiming remuneration for services rendered in suppressing riots along the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

Ordered, That the Printer to this House be directed to furnish each one of the committee clerks with a copy of the Journal, commencing with the present session, the cost of each Journal not to exceed two dollars.

Mr. Hook asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to provide for the election of constables of Carroll county by the people, each election district to elect two;

Referred to Messrs. Hook, Parke and Bramwell.